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ACCOMAC COURT-HOUSE, VA.

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At a few minutes before five o'clock on Wednesday evening, vice-President Hendricks died suddenly at his home in Indianapolis of paralysis of the heart. He died peacefully and quietly—as an infant falling to sleep in its mother's arms. A whole country mourns him. He gave a life, spotless and pure, to the service of his country, and dying even partisans of the bitterest feeling speaks kindly and well of him personally, and of his public services.

The death of vice-President Hendricks necessitates the election of a President pro tem of the Senate, who will be acting vice-President. At the death of Garfield, Senator Edmunds of Vermont was chosen to succeed Arthur, and he made a fairly good presiding officer. The choice seems to lie between Senators Logan, Edmunds and Sherman, with the preponderance somewhat in favor of the latter. Logan is not by any means a parliamentarian; Edmunds will do fairly well; but while Sherman may well enough understand the rules by which so august a body is governed, his bitter partisanship entirely unfits him. His election would be a calamity to the country and a disgrace to the Republican party. The death of vice-President Hendricks opens up anew the question of providing a successor in the case of death of the President and vice-President, and it is to be hoped that some earnest and decisive action will be taken early in the coming session of Congress. Another important result of his death is the effect it will have in the control by the Democratic party in the Senate. A net gain of four seats with the casting vote of vice-President Hendricks would have given them control of that branch—now the winning of five seats is essential.

Our Legislature which convenes next week will have many important duties to perform during the session, but none which will be looked forward to with more interest than the election of a successor of Mahone in the United States Senate. The contest seems to have narrowed down to Hons. John W. Daniel and John S. Barbour. Either would do credit to the State, and we would not abate "one jot or tittle" from the merits of Mr. Barbour or are we forgetful of his distinguished services to the State, in saying that the Hon. John W. Daniel is the man for the place. But we cannot blind ourselves to the fact that Mr. Daniel by reason of his talents as an orator and statesman can serve our State as Senator, as no one in her limits can. In advocating the claims of Daniel we do so, "not that we love Caesar less, but Rome more" and Virginia after having been disgraced as she has been for years past, needs the services of him who can serve her best. Hon. John W. Daniel is that man. Every one knows that Mr. Barbour has not that talent to speak or which is so essential to make a man efficient as a U. S. Senator. Nor are we of those who are willing to accord to Mr. Barbour, great as have been his services to the State greater credit than to Mr. Daniel. Since Mr. Daniel entered public life his time and talents have been devoted to the services of his State and no one could have done more efficient work than he has. Our representative, at least, will if they are willing to obey the voice of their constituents vote for him.

The same bulletin which announces the death of vice-President Hendricks brings the news of the death of King Alfonso, of Spain who died on Wednesday at 8.45 p. m. Princess Mercedes, the King's oldest daughter, under the regency of her mother, will succeed him. The youthful heir to the throne of Spain is but four or five years old, and what to Spain may be the result, time only can determine. The dead King was beloved of his subjects—and had he lived Spain would have gained a higher place among nations—for he was a sagacious and honest ruler whose whole life purpose was the elevation of his people.

The office of the Richmond Whig will be sold at public auction, on the first of December, unless previously disposed of at private sale. Lynchburg Advance: Gov. Cameron, after the 1st of January, will return to Petersburg, and will practice law there and in Richmond and Norfolk.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. A. M. Keiley has removed from Richmond, Va. to New York.

The Democrats of Louisa county have presented R. D. Beckley, a colored speaker of Fairfax county, with a fine gold-headed cane for his efforts in their behalf in the recent campaign.

Whitehead's Democrat, November 21st: We are informed that the distinguished gentlemen revising our laws are doing excellent work, and if the Legislature does not spoil the job we shall have an excellent Code.

The Democratic Club of Wytheville has passed resolution thanking colored men of Wythe county who voted the Democratic ticket at the late election, and assuring them of the hearty support of their white Democratic friends.

Among the contributions received by the Galveston (Texas) relief committee was one from the boys of the Episcopal High School, at Alexandria, Va. The total subscription for the sufferers by the great fire amounts to \$104,700.

Lynchburg News, November 22: We see that some of the secular papers—notably the Dispatch and State and Virginian—are trying to make a bishop of Dr. Lafferty. Now, brethren, are you not getting out of your balliwick? You help to elect presidents and governors and senators, but are you not mixing Church and State when you attempt to boom a candidate for bishop? We should like to vote for Brother Lafferty ourselves, but we don't think our ballot would be counted. We feel sure that we would get a good cure if we were to apply for orders under the prospective bishop.

Speaker Carlisle's re-election appears to be certain.

Half a dozen cases of smallpox were reported in New York last week.

The meeting of Riel sympathizers on the Champ de Mars, Montreal, on Sunday afternoon was attended by 10,000 persons.

Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption. The lava is streaming down on the west side of the mountain, and some alarm is expressed, as the observatory authorities believe that the eruption will become more serious than it is at present.

The unofficial list of the members of the House of Representatives, but which may be considered as very nearly correct, shows that it will consist of 141 republicans, one greenback democrat and 183 regular democrats, including Mr. Findlay. Of the democrats 110, quite a large majority, were in the last Congress, and of the republicans 84 are old members. The democratic majority will be over 40, very much less than that in the last House.

A colored clergyman of Burlington, N. J., sent four of his children to one of the public schools, and met opposition thereto, by bringing a suit in the Supreme Court, resulting in a decision compelling the school to receive the colored children. Whereupon fifteen of the pupils withdrew from the school and the rest are devoting their energies to making things generally unpleasant for the colored children, whose father has been forced to appeal to the Trustees for their protection from insult.

The Bloody Shirt as a Business Shroud.

Twenty-five years ago Philadelphia had the southern trade almost exclusively. To-day it does not have the one-tenth of it. Why? The people don't want to look the matter squarely in the face or acknowledge their own foolishness may lay it to "shameful provincialism," when the truth is it is the "intolerable political bigotry" of its capitalists, merchants, its financiers and its citizens. Individuals or communities do not, as a general thing, patronize their enemies. And where in all this broad land has the South, as a section, a bitterer, more vindictive or abusive enemy than Philadelphia as a city? Her newspapers continue with condemnation of the South and her people, her societies and clubs denounce her in their resolutions, her stump speakers point to them as outlaws and ruffians, her capitalists contribute to any and every movement or cause designed to annoy, belittle or degrade them, and her people approve of all that is said and done at the poll. What else is there for the South to do in a business way but go by Philadelphia, with her millions upon millions of traffic yearly, to a city where her people, their opinions and institutions receive at least respectful consideration.—Bellefonte (Pa.) Watchman.

Prohibition in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 26.—After the most exciting election ever held in the State, Fulton county has adopted prohibition by a majority of about 219 out of a poll of 6,000. Late last night the excitement was so great and the fears of trouble were so grave that the Gate City Guard slept on their arms at the armory and extra police were on duty in all parts of the city. At 6 A. M. the colored voters who had been locked up in the various halls were marched to the different polls and the battle of the ballot began in dead earnest. The city is in a state of the wildest excitement. The prohibitionists are parading the streets by the thousand, and torches and bonfires light the heavens. This is not, however, the end of the prohibition fight. The prohibitionists declare that not until the State is absolutely prohibition territory will the fight be stopped. This pushing of the prohibition question into the active politics of

the State has created unbounded excitement in all sections. The prohibitionists openly declare their purpose of only standing by the Democracy in so far as the party makes itself a prohibition party. Cheers for St. John are heard on all sides. If a national election were to take place this week the State would vote the prohibition ticket. The negroes are all actively committed to prohibition, and go arm in arm with their white allies.

The Virginia Oyster Beds.

There is much dissatisfaction among the Virginia oyster dredgers because of the restricted territory allowed them by their State laws, pursue their business. Captains of oyster vessels coming to Baltimore speak very discouragingly of their chances to even make a living, and they are unanimous in saying unless the coming Legislature grants concessions they will be forced out of the industry altogether. With a view of influencing legislative action a meeting of dredgers has been called to meet at Hampton, Va., on the 28th inst., to discuss their troubles and appoint a committee to place the matter before the Legislature.

A captain said on Boston street: "It was supposed that our Legislature of 1883 would grant dredgers the privilege of working at Gwynn's Island and in Pocomoke sound. These grounds are not used, and are of no interest to any one. Instead of doing so a line was drawn by the Legislature from Windmill Point to Wolf Trap, restricting the dredgers to the eastward of this line, which cuts off all the oyster grounds, leaving nothing but a few oyster rocks in Tangier sound, which abound with oysters of poor quality and unsuited for market. We have been hard at work ever since the beginning of the oyster season, with very bad returns for our labor. We have not been able to meet our running expenses, and if we are not granted privileges we shall ask for the result will be disastrous. Our success wholly depends upon concession. It is not our intention or desire to interfere with any rights the tongsers now enjoy. If we are allowed to dredge about Gwynn's Island and Pocomoke sound the tongsers would still retain their guaranteed privileges. The State of Virginia receives considerable taxes from vessels owned by dredgers, and sustain the oyster police force to a great extent from what we pay. I tell you, the situation of our dredgers is one that requires the greatest interest from Virginians, and only combined effort resulting in the concessions we shall ask from our Legislature will save us from wreck and ruin.—Baltimore Sun.

Counting the Virginia Vote.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 25.—The board of State canvassers today completed the canvass of the vote given at the election on November 3 for attorney-general. The whole number of votes cast for Rufus A. Ayres, Democratic candidate, was 152,275, and for Frank S. Blair, Republican, 136,129; Ayers majority over Blair, 16,146. The vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor will be canvassed by the Legislature, and cannot be before Dec. 2. The canvass of returns for attorney-general shows that a very heavy vote was polled at the recent election. As compared with the vote given for the highest candidate for presidential electors last year the Democrats gained 6,573, and the Republicans lost only 3,127.—Baltimore.

Important Dispatch From Santa Claus.

NORTH POLE, November 28th, 1885.—This is to give notice to my little friends and the public, that I will open my pack at the Book and Fancy Store in Oceanock, about the first of December. Call early and examine my stock. Presents for old and young. Dolls, guns, drums, tanks, horses and wagons, foot balls, skates, tea sets, games, line works, writing desks, work boxes, imported cases, fine line splashes and children's bills, and other things too numerous to mention. I have also had my picture taken and will distribute them to my little friends with my goods. My letter box may be found in front of the Book Store after December 1st, and any letter or order dropped therein will receive prompt attention. I will also call at the Book Store in person on Christmas Eve. So look sharp little ones about 7.30 p. m., and you may catch a glimpse of St. Nick. Happy Xmas to all.

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TO WILLIAM NORTHAM:—

Take notice that on the 4th day of the February term of the Circuit Court for Accomack county in the State of Virginia, 1886, we will ask said Court to allow us an attorneys fee of one hundred and ninety-five dollars for services performed in the proceedings in the suit of William T. Wright versus Geo. W. Jacobs, et al., versus John Neely administrator of James Northam deceased, to assign dower in the lands devised to George J. Northam, trustee for you and Mosby Northam by said James Northam, and we will ask to have the same made a charge upon the lands belonging to you and Mosby Northam.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Northampton, entered on the 20th day of October, 1885, in the suit of Philip Sidney Kennard by next friend vs. Wm. T. Kennard and another. I shall proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, December 12th, next, in front of the court-house of Accomack county, the tract, piece or parcel of land mentioned and described in the said decree, which Philip Kennard died, seized and possessed, which has been divided and will be sold in several lots as follows:

Lot No. 1—Commences at the north-west corner of Wm. C. Hall's saloon, (marked A on the plat.) and runs N. 24° W., 60 feet, on line of public square, to post on south side of 12 feet lane separating from Lot No. 4, thence follows line of said lane and south boundary of Lot No. 5, to post in branch, thence follows said branch to Dr. Wm. R. Parramore's line, thence follows Parramore's line S. 72° W. 88 feet to Lot No. 3, thence follows line of Lot No. 3 N. 92° W. 44 feet to post, thence runs S. 65° W. 100 feet to S. E. corner of Hall's saloon and thence follows line of Hall's saloon to starting point.

Lot No. 2—Adjoins Lots Nos. 1 and 3 and Wm. C. Hall's lot, (occupied by Wm. B. Wilkins,) and fronts 40 feet on Main street, extending back 90 feet to Lot No. 1.

Lot No. 3—Adjoins Lots Nos. 1 and 2 and Dr. Wm. R. Parramore's lot and fronts 44 feet on Main street, extending back 90 feet to Lot No. 1. On the east side of Lot No. 3 there is a wheelwright shop, which will not be sold with the lot, and which the owner thereof will be required to remove on or before January 1st, 1886, at which time possession of lot will be given to purchaser.

Lot No. 4—Has a front of 87 feet on the 12 feet lane separating it from Lot No. 1, and the public square, and extends back 168 feet to ditch separating it from G. W. Gould's lot, thence follows said ditch to corner of jail yard, thence follows enclosure of jail yard, (100 feet from jail wall) and the line of the lots of Augustus Parker and John W. Gillet to starting point. The house on this lot has been rented out for the year 1885, but an agreement has been made with the tenant to vacate on the 1st day of January, 1886, or at any time thereafter, at the request of the purchaser, who will be entitled to possession or rent thereof from said date, but to neither during the present year. Possession of residue of said lot given January 1st, 1886.

Lot No. 5—Fronts 135 feet on Lot No. 1 (on the south side) and is bounded on the north by ditch separating it from G. W. Gould's lot, on the east by the branch separating it from Parker's lot and on the west by Lot No. 4, extending back 168 feet to Gould's line. Possession of this lot given January 1st, 1886. This lot is entitled to a right of way 12 feet wide over Lot No. 4 along the line separating Lots Nos. 1 and 4 to the line of John W. Gillet. Immediate possession will be given of Lots Nos. 1 and 2. The family grave yard upon Lot No. 1 will be reserved from sale.

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Terms of sale.

Five per cent. of the purchase money will be required in cash on day of sale with the privilege to the purchaser of paying in addition thereto, such sums as he may desire, and so much as is not paid will be divided into three equal installments payable at the expiration of six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, from the day of sale, with interest on each from that day, secured by the purchaser with personal security, or to satisfactory to me; but personal security will not be required of any purchaser who pays one-half (½) of the purchase money on the day of sale. The premises are to be at the risk of the purchaser as soon as sold off. Upon payment of the whole of the purchase money by any purchaser and confirmation of the sale by the court, he will be entitled to a deed with special warranty of title, properly prepared at the expense of the purchaser and tendered to the undersigned for execution.

A plat of said property with description of the boundaries of the said lots may be seen at the drugstore of Messrs. Blackstone & Bell, Drummondtown. For further particulars, see the undersigned. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, A. D. 1885.

L. FLOYD NICK, Special Com'r.

The above named special commissioner has, before me in my office, executed the last required of him by the decree of October 20th, 1885, referred to in the foregoing notice, with sureties deemed sufficient. Test.

M. OLDHAM, JR., C. C. C. for Accomack county.

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